

Doheny Happenings

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Welcome to Fall 2007

WELCOMING MESSAGES:

Dear Students,

We are so pleased to welcome you, our new students, and to welcome back returning students. This promises to be an exciting year for the Doheny campus with the opening of our new residence hall and many renovations that will enhance campus life. I look forward to seeing you on campus and all of our faculty and staff are eager to make your college life a success!

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Powers Doud, President

A Message from the Interim Assistant Dean

Welcome to all new and returning students.

I hope your summer was wonderful and relaxing. My name is Jeanette Stone and I am the Interim Assistant Dean for the academic year of 2007 and 2008. I look forward to interacting with you this year. I invite you to seek me out and get to know me. My office is located in Building 10, 2nd floor, room 20.

You may be wondering "what is the function of the Assistant Academic Dean."

I monitor your academic progress, assist with academic advising, administer policy, consult with faculty and meet with students individually on various issues.

Again, feel free to contact me at any time. I am here to assist you in succeeding at Mount St. Mary's College, Doheny campus. Good luck and have a great academic year!

The Hannon Hall

#18 Chester Place is now a residence hall for 42 students. Look for Open House soon.

A Mailroom/Post Office

Now all mail is delivered and posted in the newly renovated building behind #10. **#10 1/2** is the new mail room for residents, faculty and staff. Send and pick up mail, packages and intercampus deliveries there.

A Copy Center

Graphics will still be in 10 1/2 but will be only a copy center. All other jobs will be out sourced.

A Shuttle Shelter

The new shuttle stop provides a cover in the architectural style of the new hall.

More new things in next Doheny Happenings

FROM THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:

****Deadline to ADD/DROP for Fall 2007 is Friday, August 31.** Although you may continue to drop (WITHDRAW) from a class, NO courses may be ADDED Friday.

****ALL students are required to CONFIRM ENROLLMENT via WebAdvisor by August 31**
Failure to log on and verify attendance will result in your being DROPPED from your Fall 2006 classes.

Office **Transcripts** are now \$10.00 each.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Look Out Behind You!

Several people have almost been hit recently by cars backing out of parking spots on Chester Place.



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So drivers: Remember to look all around for pedestrians who may be criss-crossing the street behind you.

And pedestrians: Our campus may *look* like a garden but Chester Place is still a road so take extra care when walking across campus.

Caution: Construction Detours

Construction on the new parking structure is well underway and will soon be taking up more space as the crews begin pouring cement.

To ease traffic—and keep local school children and neighbors safe—please do not enter or exit campus by Lanterman High School or on Scarff Street.

ATTENTION

ALL ASSOCIATE FIRST YEAR
STUDENTS

SPR 85

INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE
STUDIES

FIRST SESSION
TUESDAY 8/28/07
1:00 -2:00 P.M.

COMMUTER SERVICES

COMMUTER WELCOME WEEK

Commuter Welcome Week Events

Pick Up Your Commuter Handbook:

Freshmen—in SPR 85

Returning Students—in Bldg 7

LOCKERS are also available. Request in bldg 7. Please be prepared to supply your own lock.

PIZZA PARTY

Thursday, August

30th, from 1-2 pm

in Wigwam. Please

join us for a DJ, food and fun



School Holiday

Monday, September 3, is Labor Day and a school holiday. No classes are

held; no offices are open.

Submit articles for Doheny Happenings by Wednesday noon, to dohenyhappenings@msmc.la.edu.

Doheny Library

Sign-Up for a free library card! With school back in session and term papers on the horizon, finding information either in books or on-line can be a bit overwhelming. We can assist you in finding the information you need. Take advantage of these resources today.



Doheny Associated Student Body (DASB)

Would you like to get involved?

Are you interested in student government and serving the Mount community?

We're recruiting Senators!

- Commuter Senator
- Academic Affairs Senator
- Student Affairs Senator
- Freshman Senator
- Sophomore Senator
- Publicist/Historian

Our Mission

The Doheny Associated Student Body promotes student involvement and leadership development through skill-building activities, tailored academic courses, community action, and social activities. Representing the collective student voice by insuring that student issues and concerns are heard, the Doheny ASB is committed to improving student life on campus. We work to establish an environment conducive to the academic, social, and spiritual growth of the entire student body.

For more information, including a downloadable Senator application,

Please visit us on the web: www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1272.asp

From Dr. Montserrat Reguant and the Modern Language Department (x4271):

The Spanish Department wants to alert students to its new emphasis for Spanish Studies and French Studies:

Spanish Studies with Chicano Studies Emphasis
Spanish Studies with Translation Emphasis
French Studies with International Emphasis

National Language Honor Society *Alpha Mu Gamma Sigma* for students of Language with at least two A's in language courses. Join Us.

Travel Program: TRIP TO PERU

The Weekend College Travel Program is pleased to announce a 12-day Multi-cultural Journey to Peru, departing December 26, 2007 and returning January 6, 2008.

Aside from Lima, Cuzco and Machu Picchu, the itinerary includes the famous Nazca Lines, a boat excursion into the Amazon and much more. The price is \$2,995 per person.

It is open to all students—undergraduates and graduates—as well as alumni, faculty, staff and relatives. Students can also take it as a 3 unit Travel Study course.

For more information, please contact Professor Phil Otis at potis@msmc.la.edu or Dr. Michele Fine at mfine@msmc.la.edu.

Something Good for You From the Music Department



Reduce anxiety, enjoy yourself, sing beautiful music, perform in the Christmas Choral Concert.

Join the Mount Chorus (MUS 19) on Tuesday evenings 7—8:30 or Mount Singers (MUS 21) on Tuesdays from 4:45—6:15 both on the Chalon Campus. For more information, call x4265.

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT UPDATE.....

Timely Reminders . . .

September 10 . . . Who's My Advisor? . Please log on to **Web Advisor** (Student Profile section) to see your advisor assignment.

September 14, 2007 . . . All **FINAL** high school transcripts must be received in the Advisement Office.

September 20, 2007 . . . Priority date for submitting a completed **Change of Major** form to get assigned an advisor for your new major prior to Advisement Period

Coming Soon.....

Look for our Major Discovery Workshop Series for this semester. Come hear professionals &/or faculty as they discuss the major requirements and future career opportunities.

Academic Advisors in the Center will be on **Drop-In** only during the first week of classes—Aug. 27th - Aug. 31st.

No Appointment needed.

**FROM THE
INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY CENTER**
Below is the Fall 2007 schedule for the Bldg. 3 PC Lab
effective August 28:



Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

***During the 6 Weekend College Sessions the
Bldg 3 PC Lab will be open as follows:**

Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m.-7:00p.m.
Weekend One - September 8-9
Weekend Two - September 22-23
Weekend Three - October 13-14
Weekend Four - November 3-4
Weekend Five - November 17-18
Weekend Six - December 8-9

****The Bldg. 4 Mac lab will be open dur-
ing WEC sessions:
Saturday and Sunday from 10:30
a.m.-3:30 p.m.**



OPEN HOUSE AT THE CENTER!!!

Sept. 4—Sept. 6 9am to 3 pm

Welcome to all new and returning students. We are excited about the new academic year and are even more excited to share with you our upcoming fall programming and the services we offer.

So stop by the Center for more information and some **SNACKS** to start your day off right or to keep you going the rest of the afternoon.

NEW ISAE PARTICIPANTS

If you turned in your completed ISAE application and received a program acceptance notification, please make sure to attend one of the following Orientation Sessions:

Wed. 8/29 @ 4-5 p.m. - Donohue Center
Thurs. 8/30 @ 1-2 p.m. - Donohue Center



Help Wanted

Are you considering an off campus part-time job?

If so, the Career Center can help you with your search! Stop by the office and complete the "Part-time Jobs Registration Form" and the Career Center will email you with part-time job opportunities that match your area of interest. You may also view the part-time job folder to learn about the different employment opportunities in Los Angeles.

Do you have Work-Study?

You will need to meet with

Student Employment Coordinator Yesica Helguera.

Ext. 4196/yhelguera@msmc.la.edu

The **Media and Technology Center** is looking for Doheny Lab Assistants who are dependable and willing to learn. If you are a resident or have been awarded Work Study, we have a job for you. If interested, email ahernandez@msmc.la.edu or stop by House 1, Media Center office to sign up

Looking for a unique job on campus? Want to make a difference in the lives of children? The **Child Development Center** is hiring responsible **MSMC** students who are interested in Working with young children. If you have work study and you enjoy interacting with children, please contact Wendy Galan, Director, at x2977. Volunteer positions are also available.



Campus Ministry
Welcomes all new & returning students,
Staff & faculty.
How will you celebrate this exciting time?
Here's what's coming up:

Monday, August 27

Freshly baked cookies in the Campus Ministry offices: Stop by for a warm treat on your way to and from classes or your office!
Chalon: after 8:30am on the first floor of Humanities
Doheny: after 1:00pm in House 7

Thursday, August 30

Welcome Mass at Doheny at 4:30pm: Celebrate the beginning of the academic year with this special liturgy. All are welcome and new Mount students will receive a blessing and a special gift. Refreshments follow on the patio. We hope you will join us each Thursday afternoon that the College is in session!

Interested in Social Justice and Community Service? Then you might want to visit to the homeless of Santa Monica and Los Angeles once or twice per month (begins Saturday, Sept. 22) . . . plan or contribute to a donation drive . . . or learn about injustice around the world. Learn more:
<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1287.asp>.

Room Blessings are happening soon! Watch for info in your residence halls.

Want to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, usher, altar server or musician/choir member at Mass? Contact our offices or visit with us at Mass to find out how!

Holy Spirit Mass: Tuesday, September 25, 11:30am on the South Lawn. Want to volunteer? Contact Gaile Krause, x2672

Campus Ministry is here for you!

campusministry@msmc.la.edu

Doheny: (213) 477 - 2672, House 7